

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING GEORGIAN VETERAN
EUGENE ABT

HON. TOM PRICE

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 7, 2012

Mr. PRICE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, today I rise in honor of fellow Georgian, Eugene Abt. A veteran of World War II, Eugene served in the infantry under General George Patton's 3rd Army. Originally from Pennsylvania, Eugene was born on June 24, 1926. After leaving the military, Eugene began a career at Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation. He worked his way up the ladder to become a department head, after starting out as a ditch digger.

Eugene currently resides in Sugar Hill, Georgia with his daughter, Deborah, who is his caregiver. Through the years, Eugene has been highly active in the community. He was a squire in the Elks and a Eucharistic minister in the local Catholic Church. A few years ago, Mae Louise, his beloved wife, passed away. One of his grandchildren, Sgt. Nicholas A. Collins, has followed the tradition started by Eugene when he also decided to join the military. He is currently in the 2nd Marine Division based out of Camp Lejeune and may consider being stationed at an American embassy after his current deployment.

Eugene is currently undergoing serious health challenges. At present, he is undertaking numerous tests to determine treatment plans and has remained in good spirits. Mr. Speaker, considering all he has done for his community and his nation, let's keep Eugene and his family in our thoughts and prayers as he battles this terrible disease.

IN RECOGNITION OF DR. ANN
STUART

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor an acclaimed educator, Texas Woman's University's chancellor and president, Dr. Ann Stuart. Dr. Stuart has many years experience in education and has served as the first chancellor and tenth president of the university for more than 12 years. Under her supervision, Texas Woman's University has transformed into an outstanding university that promotes exceptional higher education for all students.

Dr. Stuart has not only devoted her life to the teaching of others but was equally as zealous about learning herself. Dr. Stuart earned her undergraduate degree in education from the University of Florida. She also received a master's degree in English from the University of Kentucky, and her doctorate in English from Southern Illinois University. As a first-generation graduate of higher education, Dr. Stuart's

educational pursuits have enabled her to promote the same opportunities for students of Texas Woman's University.

Before joining Texas Woman's University, Dr. Stuart held numerous positions at several different institutions. She previously served as president of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's Graduate School in Hartford, Connecticut. In addition, she served as provost and vice president for academic affairs at Alma College in Michigan, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences at East Stroudsburg University in Pennsylvania, and in several facilities at the University of Evansville in Indiana.

Under Dr. Stuart's leadership, Texas Woman's University's enrollment has grown 85%. The university has received national recognition for its significance and diversity in student class from national publications such as U.S. News and World Report. The university has also experienced advancements in technology and teaching tools that have greatly advanced students' academic experience. Texas Woman's University has also been a leader in the advancement of a greener campus and region via its Redbud tree campaign, which has implemented a continuing reforestation plan in Denton, Texas.

Dr. Stuart has also influenced other areas beyond the campus itself. Her impact on the university can be distinguished through new amenities in Denton, Dallas, and Houston, such as the TWU Institute of Health Sciences—Houston Center, the TWU T. Boone Pickens Institute of Health Sciences—Dallas Center, the Ann Stuart Science Complex in Denton, and the Fitness and Recreation Center in Denton. All of these contributions have positioned Texas Woman's University at the head of workforce expansion.

Among Dr. Stuart's lasting impressions are the financial contributions she made to the university. She established the annual Ann Stuart and Ray R. Poliakoff Celebration of Science event to promote women in science. Also, she created the Chancellor's Alumni Excellence Award, which allows outstanding alumni to visit the university to speak about their experiences. Lastly, she implemented the Ann Stuart and Ray R. Poliakoff Endowed Scholarships for Texas Woman's University's undergraduate students. Due to Dr. Stuart's dedication and public service, students at the university have the opportunity to prosper in an exceptional environment.

Last month, Dr. Stuart announced that she will be retiring from Texas Woman's University in 2014. Her departure will leave a legacy of excellence at Texas Woman's University and the Denton community at large. Her valuable contributions to the pursuit of higher education will not soon be forgotten. I am pleased to recognize Dr. Ann Stuart and am privileged to represent Texas Woman's University in the U.S. House of Representatives.

RECOGNIZING CAPT. CRAIG DOYLE
ON HIS PROMOTION IN THE
NAVY RESERVE TO THE LEAD
POSITION IN THE GLOBAL
LOGISTICAL SUPPORT CENTER

HON. DAVID SCHWEIKERT

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 7, 2012

Mr. SCHWEIKERT. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure and esteem that I congratulate Captain Craig Doyle on his promotion in the Navy Reserve to the lead position in the Global Logistical Support Center. As noted in recent congratulations, this movement in position is a highly contested declaration of the Navy's 'Total Force' concept. This testament to Capt. Doyle's ability is only the most recent recognition.

Capt. Doyle is no stranger to valor and success, having notably served in the U.S. Navy, including a deployment to Iraq, and Yokosuka, Japan, along with a special assignment to Macdill Air Force Base, Special Operations Command.

Capt. Doyle is a long time resident of Arizona with a family as dedicated to the United States as he is, graciously supporting his service in the Navy. It is with much enthusiasm that I congratulate Captain Craig Doyle on this great achievement, and Captain Weidner from the Navy Cargo Handling Battalion 14 on his incoming role.

COMMEMORATING THE LEMON
STREET HERITAGE GROUP AND
THE LEMON STREET SCHOOL

HON. DAVID SCOTT

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding efforts of the Lemon Street Heritage Group—and to reflect on just how far we have come since those dark days of segregation. The Lemon Street Heritage Group has been working tirelessly to increase awareness of the Lemon Street School, which was built as the school for black children in Marietta, GA. When the City of Marietta established an independent school district in 1892, the idea that white children and black children could have equal access to education in separate schools was widely prevalent, as it was in many places throughout the country.

While the city built a brick school house for the white students, the Lemon Street School was a wooden structure, and offered only seven years of education until the 1920s. Eventually, a distinct Lemon Street High School was built, but the original school continued to be utilized as an Elementary School. By the time the Marietta City Council toured the facility in 1947, they discovered how dangerous it had become. The building lacked indoor plumbing, was poorly lit and depended

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